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REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 25, 2007. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-16 are pending and rejected.

In view of the following discussion, Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in allowable form.

It is to be understood that Applicants do not acquiesce to the Examiner's characterizations of the art of record or to Applicants' subject matter recited in the pending claims. Further, Applicants are not acquiescing to the Examiner's statements as to the applicability of the prior art of record to the pending claims by filing the instant response including amendments.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-16 UNDER NON-STATUTORY OBVIOUSNESS TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-16 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,704,359 to Bayrakeri et al.

Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants herein file a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection. Therefore, in view of the terminal disclaimer, the rejection should be withdrawn.

THE SECONDARY REFERENCES

The secondary references made of record are noted. However, it is believed that the secondary references are no more pertinent to Applicants' disclosure than the primary references cited in the Office Action. Therefore, Applicants believe that a detailed discussion of the secondary references is not necessary for a full and complete response to this Office Action.

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CONCLUSION

Thus, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in allowable form. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall or Jimmy Kim at (732) 530-9404, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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